

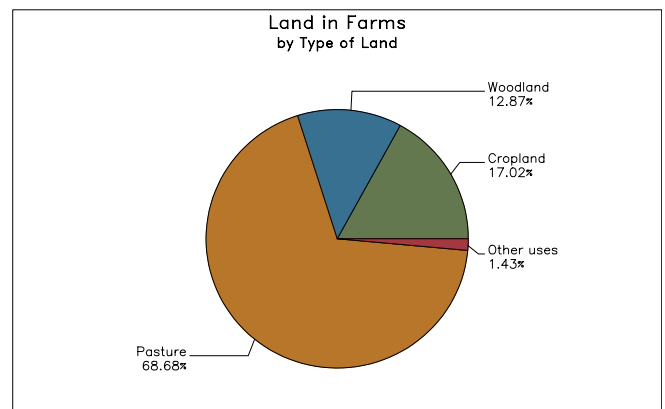
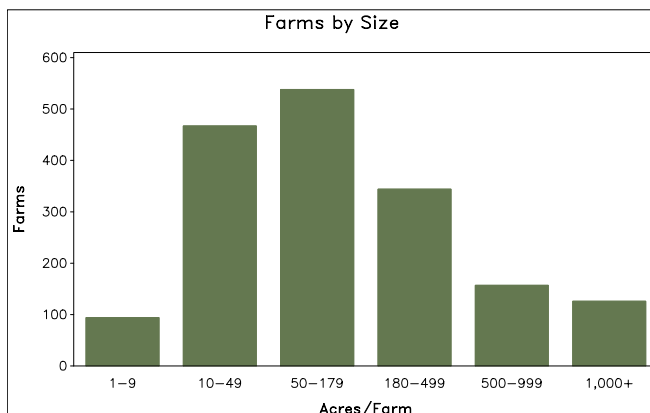
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Brown County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,726	1,347	+ 28
<b>Land in Farms</b>	560,065 acres	481,936 acres	+ 16
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	324 acres	358 acres	- 9
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$35,885,000	\$25,729,000	+ 39
Crop Sales \$5,896,000 (16 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$29,989,000 (84 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$20,791	\$19,101	+ 9
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$917,000	\$942,000	- 3
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,274	\$3,437	- 5



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#### Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	35,885	144	254	1,846	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,896	168	253	2,158	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	29,989	92	254	1,188	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	632	155	244	2,098	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	140	161	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,776	16	229	320	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	115	125	176	1,993	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,254	75	252	514	3,054
Poultry and eggs	64	100	240	1,574	3,020
Cattle and calves	19,313	93	254	708	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	9,119	24	158	509	2,493
Hogs and pigs	19	112	235	1,989	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	903	26	252	133	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	316	89	253	750	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	255	54	232	585	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30,524	63	253	668	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	2,377	114	199	1,288	2,481
Pecans, all	1,948	26	231	81	1,315
Oats for grain	1,626	18	133	235	1,957
Corn for silage	1,468	23	89	801	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	60,878	69	254	409	3,060
Goats, all	13,905	21	252	23	3,023
Sheep and lambs	6,658	30	244	158	2,891
Horses and ponies	2,330	60	254	424	3,066
Layers	1,650	91	246	1,215	3,024

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	595	Farming	646
\$1,000 to \$2,499	231	Other	1,080
\$2,500 to \$4,999	241		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	223	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	202	Male	1,514
\$20,000 to \$24,999	36	Female	212
\$25,000 to \$39,999	65		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	37	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	13
\$500,000 or more	6	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	39,116	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	22,663	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	2,494
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-442	More than one race	41
Average per farm (\$)	-256	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	136

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.